

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID FEMA-2021-0002; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-B-2187]

Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Comments are requested on proposed flood hazard determinations, which may include additions or modifications of any Base Flood Elevation (BFE), base flood depth, Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) boundary or zone designation, or regulatory floodway on the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), and where applicable, in the supporting Flood Insurance Study (FIS) reports for the communities listed in the table below. The purpose of this notice is to seek general information and comment regarding the preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has provided to the affected communities. The FIRM and FIS report are the basis of the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of having in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

DATES: Comments are to be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 90 DAYS]

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ADDRESSES: The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, the FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location

https://hazards.fema.gov/femaportal/prelimdownload and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables below. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at https://msc.fema.gov for comparison.

You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. FEMA-B-2187, to Rick Sacbibit, Chief, Engineering Services Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 400 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-7659, or (e-mail) patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rick Sacbibit, Chief, Engineering Services Branch, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, FEMA, 400 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-7659, or (e-mail) patrick.sacbibit@fema.dhs.gov; or visit the FEMA Mapping and Insurance eXchange (FMIX) online at https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/fmx_main.html.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FEMA proposes to make flood hazard determinations for each community listed below, in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These proposed flood hazard determinations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements of its own or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities. These flood hazard determinations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP.

The communities affected by the flood hazard determinations are provided in the tables below. Any request for reconsideration of the revised flood hazard information shown on the Preliminary FIRM and FIS report that satisfies the data requirements outlined in 44 CFR 67.6(b) is considered an appeal. Comments unrelated to the flood hazard determinations also will be considered before the FIRM and FIS report become effective.

Use of a Scientific Resolution Panel (SRP) is available to communities in support

of the appeal resolution process. SRPs are independent panels of experts in hydrology, hydraulics, and other pertinent sciences established to review conflicting scientific and technical data and provide recommendations for resolution. Use of the SRP only may be exercised after FEMA and local communities have been engaged in a collaborative consultation process for at least 60 days without a mutually acceptable resolution of an appeal. Additional information regarding the SRP process can be found online at https://www.floodsrp.org/pdfs/srp overview.pdf.

The watersheds and/or communities affected are listed in the tables below. The Preliminary FIRM, and where applicable, FIS report for each community are available for inspection at both the online location

https://hazards.fema.gov/femaportal/prelimdownload and the respective Community Map Repository address listed in the tables. For communities with multiple ongoing Preliminary studies, the studies can be identified by the unique project number and Preliminary FIRM date listed in the tables. Additionally, the current effective FIRM and FIS report for each community are accessible online through the FEMA Map Service Center at https://msc.fema.gov for comparison.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.022, "Flood Insurance.")

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Archuleta County, Colorado and Incorporated Areas				
	Project: 20-08-0040S	Preliminary Date: January 18, 2021		
Community	Commu	unity map repository address		

Southern Ute Indian Tribe	Southern Ute Indian Tribe Annex Building GIS Group, 116 Memorial Drive, Ignacio, CO 81137.
Unincorporated Areas of Archuleta County	Archuleta County Commissioner's Office, 398 Lewis Street, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147.

San Juan County, Colorado and Incorporated Areas				
Project: 20-08-0041S Preliminary Date: January 18, 2021				
Community	Community map repository address			
Town of Silverton	Town Hall, 1360 Greene Street, Silverton, CO 81433.			
Unincorporated Areas of San Juan County	San Juan County Courthouse, 1557 Greene Street, Silverton, CO 81433.			

	Cache County, Utah and Incorporated Areas			
	Project: 16-08-00538 Preliminary Date: June 30, 2021			
Community	Community map repository address			
City of Hyde Park	City Office, 113 East Center Street, Hyde Park, UT 84318.			
City of Hyrum City	City Office, 60 West Main Street, Hyrum City, UT 84319.			
City of Logan	Public Works, 290 North 100 West, Logan, UT 84321.			
City of Mendon	City Office, 15 North Main Street, Mendon, UT 84325.			
City of Millville	City Office, 510 East 300 South, Millville, UT 84326.			
City of Nibley	City Office, 455 West 3200 South, Nibley, UT 84321.			
City of Providence	City Hall, 164 North Gateway Drive, Providence, UT 84332.			
City of Richmond	City Office, 90 South 100 West, Richmond, UT 84333.			
City of River Heights	City Office, 520 South 500 East, River Heights, UT 84321.			
City of Smithfield	City Office, 96 South Main Street, Smithfield, UT 84335.			

City of Wellsville	City Office, 75 East Main Street, Wellsville, UT 84339.
Town of Clarkston	Town Hall, 50 South Main Street, Clarkston, UT 84305.
Town of Paradise	Town Hall, 9035 South 100 West, Paradise, UT 84328.
Unincorporated Areas of Cache County	Cache County Public Works Department, 179 North Main Street, Suite 305, Logan, UT 84321.

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